

SENATE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 10, 1893.

In accordance with law, the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature met in the Senate chamber of the capitol, in the city of Austin, at 12 m., to-day (January 10, 1893), and was called to order by Lieut.-Governor George C. Pendleton.

Prayer by the Rev. R. K. Smoot, Chaplain of the Senate, Twenty-second Legislature.

Roll was called by A. M. Kennedy, Secretary of the last Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names:

First district, Benjamin Whitaker.
Second district, J. W. Cranford.
Third district, E. L. Agnew;
Fourth district, J. D. Woods.
Fifth district, C. H. Yoskum.
Seventh district, S. G. Kearby.
Eighth district, Thomas E. Boren.
Ninth district, George T. Jester.
Tenth district, A. M. Douglass.
Eleventh district, J. M. McKinney.
Twelfth district, R. E. Steele.
Thirteenth district, W. M. Imboden.
Fourteenth district, Robt. A. Greer.
Fifteenth district, W. P. McComb.
Sixteenth district, J. H. Shelburne.
Eighteenth district, Fiench Simpson.
Nineteenth district, James W. Dickson.
Twentieth district, Walter Tipps.
Twenty-first district, W. O. Hutchinson.
Twenty-second district, L. L. Lawhon.
Twenty-third district, E. A. Atlee.
Twenty-fourth district, Perry J. Lewis.
Twenty-fifth district, J. M. Dean.
Twenty-sixth district, J. M. Pressler.
Twenty-seventh district, W. H. Browning.
Twenty-eighth district, J. C. Baldwin.
Twenty-ninth district, D. F. Goss.
Thirtieth district, J. W. Swayne.
Thirty-first district, E. C. Smith.
The President administered the oath of office to the above Senators.
On motion of Senator Shelburne,

Senators O. P. Bowser and M. Crowley, whose certificates of election had not arrived and whose names were not on the list furnished by the Secretary of State, were permitted to take the oath of office and participate in the organization of this body.

Senator Crauford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, First, That the Senate do now proceed to elect by ballot the following officers, viz: Secretary, assistant secretary, journal clerk, assistant journal clerk, calendar clerk, enrolling clerk, engrossing clerk, sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant at-arms, door-keeper, assistant door-keeper, and chaplain; and that each of said officers shall receive five dollars per day.

Second, That the Lieutenant Governor shall appoint the following officers of the Senate, viz.: Postmaster and two general committee clerks, each of whom shall receive five dollars per day; five pages and five porters, each of whom shall receive two dollars and fifty cents per day.

Third, That the chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1 and Judiciary Committee No. 2, Finance Committee, Committee on Internal Improvements, Committee on Education, and Committee on City and Town Corporations shall each appoint one committee clerk to serve their respective committees and to perform such other duties as shall be required of them by the President of the Senate or the chairman of any other committee. Each of said clerks shall receive \$5 per day.

Senator Whitaker moved to amend the resolution by striking out the appointment of a postmaster. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate proceeded to organize by the election of officers.

Nominations for secretary being in order,

Senator R. E. Steele nominated Milton Kennedy.

Senator G. T. Jester nominated W. H. Murray.

Senator J. H. Shelburne nominated Will Lambert.

All the nominations were seconded.

On motion of Senator Kearby, the

President appointed Wilson Simmons, Homer Ray, Grooms Brady, Claude Daniels and Ramie Brown pages to take up the ballot.

Senators Hutchinson and Whitaker were appointed to act as tellers.

The vote for Secretary was announced as follows:

Kennedy, 9 votes.

Murray, 7 votes.

Lambert, 15 votes.

No one receiving a majority of the votes cast, another ballot was ordered.

Second ballot resulted:

Kennedy, 13.

Murray, 4.

Lambert, 13.

Senator Jester withdrew the name of William H. Murray.

No election.

On the third ballot Kennedy received 16 votes; Lambert, 14.

Milton Kennedy having received a majority of the votes cast was duly and constitutionally declared elected Secretary.

Mr. Kennedy immediately took the oath of office.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate being in order, Senator Yoakum nominated Albert A. Wortham.

Senator Boren nominated Thomas R. Bond.

Senator Pressler nominated John Watson.

Senator Tips nominated C. M. Calloway.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Wortham, 15 votes.

Bond, 3.

Watson, 5.

Calloway, 6.

Mr. Wortham was declared elected.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination for journal clerk:

W. B. O'Quinn, by Senator Imboden.

J. N. Brown, by Senator Atlee.

Mr. O'Quinn received 22 votes.

Mr. Brown received 8 votes.

Mr. O'Quinn was declared elected.

Assistant journal clerk being in order,

Senator Boren nominated A. S. Thweatt, who received 30 votes and was declared elected.

Nominations for calendar clerk were next in order.

Senator Baldwin nominated J. C. Son.

Senator Kearby nominated R. G. Childress.

Senator Browning nominated C. C. Pierson.

First ballot resulted as follows:

Son, 13.

Childress, 8.

Pierson, 7.

Pending election of calendar clerk, On motion of Senator Yoakum, Senate adjourned until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Lieut.-Gov. George C. Pendleton presiding.

Roll call was answered by the following:

Senators Agnew, Atlee, Baldwin, Bowser, Browning, Cranford, Crowley, Dickson, Douglass, Goss, Hutchinson, Imboden, Jester, Kearby, McComb, McKinney, Pressler, Shelburne, Smith, Steele, Swayne, Tips, Whitaker, Woods. Total, 24.

The Senate proceeded with the second ballot for calendar clerk, which resulted as follows:

Pierson, 7.

Childress, 7.

Son, 8.

On motion Senator Baldwin was appointed to act as a third teller.

Senator Kearby moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

Roll call showed the following present: Senators Agnew, Atlee, Baldwin, Bowser, Browning, Cranford, Crowley, Dean, Dickson, Douglass, Goss, Greer, Hutchinson, Imboden, Jester, Kearby, Lawhon, Lewis, McComb, McKinney, Pressler, Shelburne, Simpson, Smith, Steele, Swayne, Tips, Whitaker, Woods, Yoakum.

Absent—Senator Boren.

Senator Agnew moved that the absentees under the call be excused.

Carried.

Senator Jester withdrew the name of Mr. Pierson.

The third ballot was announced as follows:

Son, 14.

Childress, 13.

Pierson, 1.

No election.

On fourth ballot:

Son received 14 votes.

Childress, 13.

Sargeant, 1.

Pierson, 1.

No election.

Senator Tips renominated Mr. Pierson.

Fifth ballot resulted as follows:

Son, 9.

Childress, 14.

Pierson, 5.

No election.

Sixth ballot resulted as follows:

Son, 9.

Childress, 15.

Pierson, 5.
Mr. Childress having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for enrolling clerk being in order:

Senator Perry nominated F. Strittmatter.

Senator McComb nominated G. W. Allen.

Senator Pressler nominated John L. Stephenson.

Senator Greer nominated John A. Read.

First ballot resulted as follows:

Strittmatter, 9.

Allen, 7.

Stephenson, 9.

Read, 5.

No election.

Second ballot resulted as follows:

Strittmatter, 10.

Allen, 6.

Stephenson, 10.

Read, 4.

No election.

Third ballot resulted as follows:

Strittmatter, 11.

Allen, 3.

Stephenson, 12.

Read, 3.

No election.

Senator McComb withdrew the name of Mr. Allen.

Fourth ballot:

Strittmatter, 12.

Stephenson, 14.

Read, 4.

No election.

Senator Greer withdrew the name of Mr. Read.

Fifth ballot:

Strittmatter, 12.

Stephenson, 18.

Mr. Stephenson having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Nominations for engrossing clerk being in order,

Senator Crowley nominated W. F. Linn.

Mr. Linn receiving 27 votes was declared duly elected engrossing clerk.

Nominations for sergeant-at-arms being in order Senator Dickson nominated C. H. Allen.

Senator Boren nominated W. B. Brewer.

Senator Agnew seconded the nomination of Mr. Allen.

(Senator Cranford in the chair.)

First ballot resulted as follows:

Allen, 13.

Brewer, 15.

Sam Johnson, 2.

No election.

Second ballot:

Allen, 17.

Brewer, 9.

Johnson, 3.

Mr. Allen having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Nominations for assistant sergeant-at-arms was next in order.

Senator Dixon nominated John McClannahan.

Senator Douglass nominated George R. Terrell.

Senator Perry nominated Martin Jimenez.

Senator Whitaker nominated W. W. Williams.

Senator Hutchinson nominated S. R. Whitley.

Senator Goss nominated V. F. Pace.

Senator McKinney seconded nomination of McClannahan.

Senator Lawhon seconded nomination of Mr. Jimenez.

Senator McComb seconded nomination of Mr. Terrell.

Senator Bowser seconded nomination of Mr. Pace.

First ballot resulted as follows:

McClannahan, 3.

Terrell, 8.

Jimenez, 7.

Williams, 1.

Whitley, 2.

Pace, 9.

No election.

Second ballot:

McClannahan, 3.

Terrell, 9.

Jimenez, 8.

Williams, 2.

Whitley, 1.

Pace, 7.

No election.

Senator Whitaker withdrew the name of Mr. Williams.

Third ballot:

McClannahan, 4.

Terrell, 8.

Jimenez, 8.

Whitley, 1.

Pace, 9.

No election.

Senator Hutchinson withdrew the name of Mr. Whitley.

Fourth ballot:

McClannahan, 2.

Terrell, 8.

Jimenez, 9.

Pace, 11.

No election.

Senator Dickson withdrew the name of Mr. McClannahan.

Fifth ballot:

Terrell, 9.

Jimenez, 9.

Pace, 12.

No election.

(Lieut.-Gov. Pendleton presiding.)

Sixth ballot:

Terrell, 6.

Jimenez, 11.

Pace, 11.

No election.

Seventh ballot:

Terrell 7.

Jimenez, 11.

Pace, 10.

John-on, 1.

No election.

Eighth ballot:

Terrell, 8.

Jimenez, 7.

Pace, 11.

Johnson, 2.

No election.

Ninth ballot:

Terrell, 5.

Jimenez, 7.

Pace, 11.

Johnson, 4.

No election.

Tenth ballot:

Terrell, 5.

Jimenez, 4.

Pace, 15.

Johnson, 4.

Pierson, 1.

Mr. Pace having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Nominations for doorkeeper being in order, Senator McKinney nominated Mr. M. M. Boggess.

Senator Browning nominated Mr. E. W. Phillips.

First ballot:

Boggess, 12.

Phillips, 15.

Streshley, 1.

Mr. Phillips was declared elected doorkeeper.

Nominations for assistant doorkeeper being in order,

Senator Hutchinson nominated Mr. J. M. Bennett.

Senator McComb nominated Mr. A. J. Sapp.

Senator Greer nominated Mr. Tom Bowers.

Senator Goss nominated Mr. J. Gregg Hill.

Senator Imboden seconded the nomination of Mr. Sapp.

Senator Smith seconded the nomination of Mr. Bowers.

Senator Tipps seconded the nomination of Mr. Hill.

First ballot:

Bennett, 1.

Sapp, 14.

Bowers, 7.

Hill, 6.

Overton, 1.

No election.

Second ballot:

Bennett, 2.

Sapp, 15.

Bowers, 6.

Hill, 4.

Overton, 1.

Mr. Sapp having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Nominations for chaplain being in order,

Senator Lawhon nominated Rev. R. K. Smoot.

Senator Pressler nominated Rev. R. C. Garrett.

The ballot was announced as follows:

Smoot, 14.

Garrett, 8.

Dr. G. W. Briggs, 8.

No election.

Second ballot resulted as follows:

Smoot, 12.

Garrett, 8.

Briggs, 10.

No election.

Third ballot resulted as follows:

Smoot, 10.

Garrett, 7.

Briggs, 13.

No election.

Fourth ballot:

Smoot, 9.

Garrett, 5.

Briggs, 15.

Dr. Briggs having received a majority of the votes cast was duly declared elected chaplain.

Senator Crauford presented the name of Senator J. G. Kearby as president pro tem of this Senate.

Senator Yoakum seconded the nomination of Senator Kearby.

Having received 26 votes, Senator Kearby was declared elected president pro tem of the Senate.

All the officers elected, except chaplain, appeared at the secretary's stand and took the oath prescribed by the constitution.

On motion of Senator Crowley, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 11, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Briggs.